Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dan Slaight was born on September 14, 1928; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Dan is a devoted husband to his wife, Jean, and is the proud father of 5 children, Robyn, Cheri, Vicki, Shon, and Kimberly, and has been blessed with 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Dan has provided excellent dental care for De Smet and the surrounding area for over 50 years and has been a moving force to promote development for his community including Lyle Signs, Raven Industries, and initiating the development of the LIW Wilderness Trail; and,

Whereas, Dan has dedicated his life to his family, community, and profession as a dentist, never forgetting the reasons to maintain his goals and upholding his obligations to others by offering services to all those in need of professional care, regardless of status, for 50 years; and,

Whereas, Dan will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on September 13, 2008, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State